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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicant:</b>	Penny L. Gerstner et al.	)	
<b>Serial No.:</b>	10/707,327	)	
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<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	3691	)	
<b>Examiner:</b>	Michael R. Zecher	)	
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<b>Attorney Docket:</b>	014033-000018	)	
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<b>Title:</b>	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	
	AUTHORIZING THIRD-PARTY	)	
	TRANSACTIONS FOR AN	)	
	ACCOUNT AT A FINANCIAL	)	
	INSTITUTION ON BEHALF OF	)	
	THE ACCOUNT HOLDER	)	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.116**

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the final Office Action mailed November 4, 2008, having a reply due date of February 4, 2009. Applicants believe no fee is due at this time. Should Applicants be mistaken as to the fee, you are authorized to charge deposit account 13-4365 for the shortfall, or credit said deposit account for any overpayment. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

**Amendments to the Specification**, there are no amendments to the specification.

**Amendments to the Claims**, begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Argument** begin on page 9 of this paper.